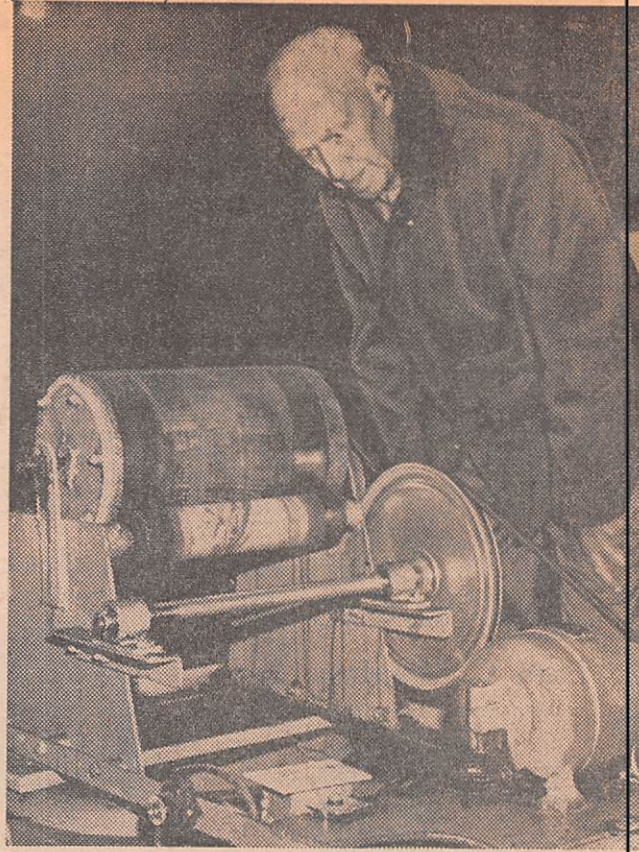




Using a home-made rock saw, Claude Conder of Provo slices through specimen. Rocks are hobby.



A special polish is given to pretty stones in this "tumbler" which Mr. Conder made from scrap..

# Provo Rockhound, 79, Hunts For Nature's Handiwork

By LEO PERRY  
Deseret News Staff Writer

When the average hiker or hunter takes to the mountains, his interest in rocks usually centers around whether they hurt his feet or whether they will fall on his head.

Not so with 79-year-old Claude Conder of Provo and hundreds of other Utahns whose hobby is scientific rockhunting, otherwise known as mineralogy.

Much of Claude's vacations include side trips into most of the Western States where he searches for rock specimens. "You have miles and miles of walking to do," he admits.

## USES HAMMER

After trudging over the hills in search of pretty rocks, petrified wood and dinosaur bones, Claude puts his collection to hammer and chisel or to his special rock-cutting saw. The saw, which Mr. Conder constructed after viewing one in a magazine, makes a clean, smooth cut across a rock surface much like a baker slicing a loaf of bread. All the beauties of nature's handiwork can be displayed across the rock's face.

## BUILDS TUMBLER

Mr. Conder, who worked as a mechanic and troubleshooter for Utah Power and Light Co. for more than 40 years, has the talent to combine his rockhound hobby with his mechanic ability. He constructed a "home-made" tumbler which smooths and polishes smaller stones into gems of unusual luster. The

tumbler runs on one batch of stones for six weeks but three different adhesive compounds are added to grind away sharp edges and rough sides. The finished product is a stone of real beauty.

## STORES ROCKS

Mr. Conder would be in a good position if the neighborhood was involved in a rock fight. He has several tons of rocks stored on special racks built outside his garage. These will give him ample material to occupy his day hours during the winter time.

A member of the Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Club in Utah County, Mr. Conder meets with other club members often and they "talk shop." He points out that members of the club tell each other about new rock fields, and methods of finishing the rocks into a work of art.

## MAKES GEMS

Many of the collectors finish their rough rocks into real gems. A gem qualifies for that label if it is beautiful, durable and rare.

Many of the finished stones, Mr. Conder gives to members of his family, especially his grandchildren. Some are taken by his daughter, Vera Conder of Provo who finishes them into articles of jewelry including bracelets, rings and tie clasps.

But for the beginning rockhound no special skill or equipment is needed. "The real fun comes from walking on the hills and watching for that special

rock which might just be a step ahead," Mr. Conder explains.

## DISPLAY ROCKS

After collection, the hobby can be diverted into many forms. Some hobbyists simply clean and display their rocks in special cases. Others cut and polish their rocks into shining gems. Still others carry the art a step

further by making jewelry, carve the wood or rock into figures or other finished forms.

Elderly Conder claims that rockhounding is perfect for senior citizens who can't stand "just sit around. It gives you a chance to roam around and see some of the country's fine beauty spots," he says.



# S Laura L. Moulton

**PROVO**—Mrs. Laura Ellen Leavitt Moulton, 72, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in a Provo hospital of complications following surgery. Born June 29, 1892, Bunkerville, Nev., to Thomas and Ada Waite Leavitt. Married to Lyman Henry Moulton, Oct. 23, 1917. Later solemnized, Salt Lake LDS Temple. He died, 1959. Survivors: sons, daughters, William Clyde, Salt Lake City; Lyman Henry Layton; Wendell, Carmichael, Calif.; Lee Aptone, Sacramento; Thomas, Cupertino, Calif.; Mrs. Dale H. (Ada) Taylor, Orem; Mrs. Bobbie (Louie) Justett, Provo; 22 grandchildren; brothers, sisters, William, Lawrence, Verle, Mrs. Lovisa Earl, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitner, Zelma, all Las Vegas, Nev.; Ferral, Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Harriett Black, Provo; Mrs. Elsie Saenger, Redding, Calif.; half brothers, half sisters, Myron, Las Vegas; Eldon, Salt Lake; Vincent, Lorin, Bunkerville; Mrs. Glenna Waite, Logandale, Nev.; Mrs. Josephine Truman, Enterprise. Funeral Monday 11 a.m., Our Chapel of Memories Mortuary, Provo, where friends call Sunday 6-8 p.m., Monday prior to services. Burial Delta City Cemetery.



# Herman Peterson

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m., 36 E. 7th South, for Herman Ephraim Peterson, 53, 335 Sheldermine Ct. (230 East), who died Thursday in a traffic accident. Born July 26, 1911, Tremonton, Box Elder County, to Ephraim John and Emma B. Chatterton Peterson. Married Edna Jensen March 4, 1935, Logan. Was laborer, Enoch Smith & Sons. Member, Eighth LDS Ward. Survivors: widow, sons, Clair H., Keith J., Larry D., Jerold L., Merlin D., Clinton J., Donald K., Roger L. Peterson, all Salt Lake City; three grandchildren; brothers, sister, Dennis C. Chase W., Tremonton; Woodrow B., Clifford, Logan; Ray M., Dean E., Clearfield; Mrs. Russell (Bonnie) Mauchley, Oden. Funeral Tuesday, 10 a.m., 36 E. 7th South, where friends may call Monday 6-8 p.m., Tuesday prior to services.



# Basil M. (Jack) Goodpasture

Basil McClung (Jack) Goodpasture, 62, 355 L St. (835 East), died early Thursday morning at his home of natural causes. Born July 10, 1902, Rural Retreat, W.Va., to William A. and Mary M. Miller Goodpasture. Married Gladys Baker, Dec. 15, 1944, Gallup, N.M. Was court reporter, Third Judicial District, 17 years. Chairman, national shorthand clinic, National Shorthand Reporters Assn. Member, Salt Lake Lodge, BPOE. Was chairman, 1955, American Contract Bridge League's annual Salt Lake division tournament. Graduate, University of California. Survivors: widow, Salt Lake City; daughter by previous marriage, Mrs. Winston (Mary Jane) Bode, Austin, Tex.; four grandchildren; brother, Wilbur, San Francisco; sister, Mrs. Martin J. Spangler Sr., Los Altos, Calif. Public Elks funeral services Monday, 2 p.m., 574 E. 1st South, where friends may call Sunday, 7-9 p.m. Burial, Salt Lake City Cemetery.



# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of Utah, Room 608, State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah until 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 1965, and at that time publicly opened for construction of Embankment Surcharge in Box Elder County, the same being situated at the West Brigham Interchange and the Railroad and 14th South Grade Separation Structure in Brigham City, identified as Federal Aid Project No. 1-158(25)361 & F-001(8-5).

The length of road to be constructed or improved is 0.912 miles and the principal item of work is approximately as follows: 20,400 Cu. Yds. of Unclassified Roadway Excavation. The project is to be completed in 30 working days.

Prequalification of bidders is required. Prior to any bidders receiving plans and specifications, it will be necessary that the bidder have on file with the State Road Commission of Utah completed and approved, the required prequalification statement pertaining to contractor's experience and financial condition.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, in conformity with Section 115 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 the U.S. Department of Labor has certified the wage rates for this project which are the minimum wages to be paid on this project. These rates are made a part of the contract documents.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that this Commission has been advised by the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, that contractors engaged in highway construction work are required to meet the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, (52 Stat. 1060).

Proposal forms, plans, cross sections and specifications are on file in the office of the State Road Commission, Salt Lake City, and the office of its District Engineer at Ogden, Utah where they may be reviewed by prospective bidders. Specifications, proposal forms, and plans may be obtained at the Commission Offices at Salt Lake City, upon application and payment of a fee of \$5.00, no part of which will be refunded. Each bidder must submit a letter from an approved surety company guaranteeing to furnish said bidder with required bond. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check, cashier's check, or approved proposal guarantee bond to not less than five percent of total amount of bid made payable to the State Road Commission must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will execute the contract and furnish contract bond as required.

Any additional information may be secured at the office of the State Road Commission.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1964.

**STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF UTAH**  
C. Taylor Burton,  
Director of Highways

# Fred C. Wanlass

**BLUFFDALE, Salt Lake County**—Fred C. Wanlass, 69, 13894 S. 1700 West, died Thursday at 1 p.m. at his home of a heart ailment. Born Sept. 21, 1895, Lehi, to Jackson and Julia Sophia Phillips Wanlass. Married Ruth Isora Knight, Sept. 19, 1917, Salt Lake LDS Temple. Deputy water commissioner, Utah Lake and Jordan River Water Assn., 38 years. Active in LDS Church. Survivors: widow; sons, Fred K., Kenneth N., Salt Lake City; Keith A., Grantsville; Lee G., Bluffdale; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Emily W. Johnson, Lehi. Funeral, Monday, 2 p.m., Bluffdale LDS Ward Chapel. Friends call at Wing Mortuary, Lehi, Sunday, 7-9 p.m., and Chapel Monday, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Burial, Lehi Cemetery, with graveside rites by South Salt Lake Barracks 1654, Veterans of World War I.



# Annette Y. Cook

**SANDY**—Annette Yvonne Cook, 6, 977 Silica Dr., died Friday, 12:30 a.m., in a Salt Lake hospital of cystic fibrosis. Born Jan. 27, 1959, Rock Springs, Wyo., to Walter William and Helen Yvonne Stanley Cook. Survivors: parents; sisters, brother, Crystal Lee, Rebecca Dansel, Walter William Jr., all Sandy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, Green River, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stanley, Hammond, Ill.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll, Tooele; Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Sr., Evansville, Wyo.; Mrs. Nelson Galloway, Effingham, Ill. Family suggests contributions to the Utah Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, care of Gene Palmer, West Jordan.



# Albert F. Bethers

Albert F. Bethers, 82, 1145 S. West Temple, died Thursday at 4 p.m., in a Salt Lake hospital of causes incident to age. Born May 3, 1882, Daniel, Wasatch County, to William Samuel and Phoebe Hannah McMillan Bethers. Married Almira Tiffany, July 26, 1909, Salt Lake City. Later solemnized, St. George LDS Temple. Retired farmer. Salt Lake resident past 20 years. Survivors: widow, Salt Lake City; sons, daughters, Dean, of Daniel; Wasatch County; Leslie, Heber City; Mrs. Floyd (Norma) Nelson, Murray; Alvin, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Fred (Irene) Llewellyn, Sandy; Edward, Ned, Mrs. Leo (Erma) Owens, Salt Lake City; 36 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren. Funeral, Monday noon, Thirtieth LDS Ward Chapel, 1068 Jefferson St. (140 West). Friends call at Olpin Mortuary, Heber, Sunday, 2-4 p.m., and at Ward Chapel, Salt Lake City, Monday one hour prior to services. Burial, Heber City Cemetery.



# Walter Green

**EUREKA, Juab County**—Walter Green, 87, died of causes incident to age Wednesday at 9:50 a.m. in an Orem rest home. Born July 21, 1875, Sheffield, England, to Mr. and Mrs. William Green. Married Aurelia Green Jan. 1, 1901, England. Member Methodist Church. Came to U. S. in 1908. Nephi resident four years. Former employe Nephi Plaster Mill, Tintic Lumber Co., Tintic Mercantile and Norman Jensen Store. Survivors: widow, Eureka; sons, Bernard, Evanston, Wyo.; Lloyd, Eureka; daughter, Mrs. Fred



# Mary C. Rich

Mrs. Mary Cornia Rich, 79, 204 W. 1st North, died of natural causes Friday, 6:30 a.m., in a Salt Lake hospital. Born Oct. 11, 1885, Woodruff, Rich County, to Peter and Margaret Ann Ward Cornia. Married to Henry (Harry) Margetts Rich, Oct. 22, 1902, Logan LDS Temple. He died, Member, LDS Church. Survivors: son, Henry Ralph Rich, Salt Lake City; grandchildren; brothers, Luben, Victor Welker Cornia, both Ogden. Funeral, Monday noon, Seventeenth LDS Ward Chapel, 141 W. 1st North. Friends call, 260 E. South Temple, Sunday, 6-8 p.m., Monday at Chapel one hour prior to service. Burial, Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.



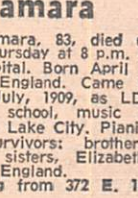
# Clarence Jordan

**PARK CITY**—Clarence Raymond Jordan, 55, died Thursday, 8:15 p.m., at his home after a heart attack. Born Feb. 20, 1909, Coffeyville, Kan., to John and Minnie Ward Jordan. Married Mary Haslev. Divorced. Married Lola Winterton Johnson, 1945. Miner; World War II veteran.



# Caroline McNamara

Caroline McNamara, 83, died of natural causes Thursday at 8 p.m. in a Salt Lake hospital. Born April 1, 1881, Liverpool, England. Came to Salt Lake City July, 1909, as LDS convert. Taught school, music in England and Salt Lake City. Pianist and linguist. Survivors: brothers, George, James; sisters, Elizabeth, Kathleen, all of England. Funeral pending from 372 E. 1st South.



# Antonia Valdez

**SPRING GLEN, Carbon County**—Mrs. Antonia Valdez, 90, died Friday at 8 a.m. at her residence of causes incident to age. Born May 5, 1874, Lyden, N.M., to Jose S. and Christina Padilla Valdez. Married to Elfrido Valdez, Jan. 1, 1923, San Juan, N.M. He died July 4, 1950, Member, Catholic Church. Survivors: stepson, Tranquilina Valdez, stepdaughter, Mrs. Alex (Odilia) Valdez, both Helper, Carbon County; four grandchildren; brother, Rosendo Valdez, Albuquerque. Requiem Mass Tuesday 10:30 a.m., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Helper. Holy Rosary, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Mitchell Funeral Home, Price, where friends may call Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday prior to services. Burial Mountain View Cemetery, Helper.

# Legal Notices

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the City Recorder, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8, 1964. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, December 29, 1964 for the

# NOTICE OF SALE

**UNDER PLEDGE AGREEMENTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there exists certain Pledge Agreements, all of which are dated January 13, 1964, whereby Ralph L. Goodrich has pledged 20,200 shares, Robert K. Page has pledged 20,200 shares and Edith R. Page, also known as Edith R. Page Bertagnole, has pledged 14 shares of the common stock of Bolt and Nut Supply Company, Inc., a Utah corporation, to the National Screw & Manufacturing Company, which said pledges were given to secure a promissory note of face amount of \$37,500.00, with interest at the rate of 1/2 percent per month on the unpaid principal balance, given by Bolt and Nut Supply Company, Inc., and the said Ralph L. Goodrich and Robert K. Page, individually, to the National Screw & Manufacturing Company, and said pledges were also given to secure all other sums due and owing by Bolt and Nut Supply Company, Inc. to the National Screw & Manufacturing Company; that as of the date of this notice the said promissory note is in default and due and payable and demand has been made for the payment of all sums due. That there is now due and payable from Bolt and Nut Supply Company, Inc., to National Screw & Manufacturing Company on the promissory note \$37,500.00, with interest to December 17, 1964, of \$856.00, and on the open account the sum of \$39,064.73; that all of the shares pledged by the above named pledgors and represented by Certificates No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, or so many thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, will be sold at public auction at the west steps of the County Courthouse in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1964, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

**MOYLE & MOYLE**  
Attorneys for National Screw & Manufacturing Company,  
810 Deseret Building  
(A-53) Salt Lake City, Utah

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Bids will be publicly opened in Room 301 City and County Building at or about 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 30, 1964 by the Board of City Commissioners.

In lieu of submitting proposals to the City Recorder, bidders may present sealed proposals to the Board of Commissioners at open meeting on said date of bid opening prior to the opening of the first bid.

Instruction to bidders, specifications and form for contract and bond, together with plans and profiles at the office of the City Engineer, Room 401 City and County Building, upon deposit of fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, which will be forfeited if not submitted to the